

Amendment No. 38 to HB7001

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001*

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by deleting subdivision (10)(A) of § 3-6-305(b) of SECTION 33 in its entirety, as amended by House State & Local Government Committee Amendment No. 13, and by substituting instead the following language:

(A) Food, refreshments, meals or beverages, that are provided by an employer of a lobbyist in connection with an in-state event to which invitations are extended to an official or officials in the legislative branch or official or officials in the executive branch; provided, that:

(i) No employer of a lobbyist may provide a gift of food, refreshments, meals or beverages, the value of which to the official exceeds fifty dollars (\$50.00) per event, excluding sales tax and gratuity, nor may such employer of a lobbyist provide gifts of food, refreshments, meals or beverages to any person pursuant to this subdivision that have a cumulative value of more than one hundred dollars (\$100) during a calendar year;

(ii) The value of a gift made pursuant to this subdivision may not be reduced below the monetary limit by dividing the cost of the gift among two (2) or more employers of lobbyists; and

(iii) An officer or employee of each employer of a lobbyist paying for the event shall attend the event. However, a lobbyist shall not be considered an officer or an employer of a lobbyist for purposes of this subdivision;